

# News Release



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## Arkansas Changes Press Release Schedule

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) methodology changes in 2005 combined with model adjustments warranted as a result of last year's storms in the Gulf Coast have triggered the need to revise the Arkansas unemployment rate press release publication schedule. Therefore, effective immediately Arkansas will publish its data in accordance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics' publication schedule for states and areas.

Arkansas' information that would have been presented today will be released on Thursday, March 30, 2006. The revised schedule below will be used for the remainder of 2006.

February	3/30/06
March	4/21/06
April	5/19/06
May	6/16/06
June	7/21/06
July	8/18/06
August	9/20/06
September	10/20/06
October	11/21/06
November	12/22/06
December	1/23/07